

Saltaire Arts Trail - #miniRedCreatures 2019



This year there will be an invasion of mini red creatures for little 'uns to find and keep during Saltaire Arts Trail, but we need your help!!

SIMPLE KNITTED MINI RED CREATURE:

Using red double knitting yarn and 3mm knitting needles.

Cast on 11 stitches.

Use 'stocking' stitch (ie knit a row, purl a row) continue until the work is 8cm or 3inches long.

Cast off.

Fold the knitting over (it should become a little square) and sew the cast on and cast off edges together. Sew up one side and then half of the other.

Stuff the rectangle until it becomes a very small stuffed pillow.

Sew the remaining gap and secure all of your loose ends.

Using black yarn and white yarn, embroider a face ie two eyes and a mouth - as shown in the photo above.

Congratulations! You've done it! Please see below for where to deliver them/send them.

Fancy a challenge? - COMPLEX KNITTED MINI RED CREATURE:

Using red double knitting yarn and **THREE DOUBLE POINTED** 3mm knitting needles.

Cast on 22 stitches (ie 11 on each of two of your needles) using **Judy's magic cast on**(details [here](#))..

Use 'stocking' stitch in rounds for 4cm/1.5inches.

Stuff the square until it becomes a very small stuffed pillow.

Cast off using three needle cast off (details [here](#)).

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CROCHETED MINI RED CREATURE:

Using red double knitting yarn and 3mm crochet hook, chain 12 chains.

dc into the second chain from the hook, dc into each stitch to the end of the row, chain one and turn

dc into the loop at the bottom of the stitch then dc into each stitch to the end of the row, chain one and turn
continue until the work is 8cm or 3inches long

Fold the crocheting over (it should become a little square) and sew the bottom and top edges together. Sew up one side and then half of the other.

Stuff the rectangle until it becomes a very small stuffed pillow.

Sew the remaining gap and secure all of your loose ends.

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Rules of your donation:

Please do NOT:

- Expect to get them back
- Fill them with anything other than fire retardant toy stuffing (definitely NO food stuffs!!)
- Put any bits and pieces on them eg toy eyes/ribbons/badges/stickers/buttons
- Complain about anything!!!

We need them all by 17th May 2019 please. Email Heather Savage (saltaireknitter@hotmail.com) when you have them ready, or drop them off with Shipley College reception on Victoria Road, Saltaire, marked for the attention of Heather Savage.

The **#miniRedCreatures** will be hidden around the village, and little 'uns are allowed to remove and take them away as a memento of the Saltaire Arts Trail event. The Saltaire Arts Trail will be on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26h May 2019. Keep an eye out for them on twitter using the hashtag **#miniRedCreatures**

Any questions - please email me at the above address. *Heather Savage*

Devised (as oppose to designed....) by Saltaire based Knit & Natter Group
(meetings Monday 5-7pm at Dandelion Cafe in John Street Saltaire - everyone welcome!)